

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1, 6, 9-15, 19-32 are pending in the application. Claims 11-14, and 19-22 are withdrawn from consideration as they are drawn to non-elected inventions. Claims 1, 6, 9, 10, 15, and 23-32 were examined on their merits.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Edward Ergenzinger on 11/4/08, and the interview summary is included.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 11-14, and 16-22 (cancelled).

Claim 1. Line 1: Delete "for the combat or reversing of", and insert---of treating---;

Line 2: between "an" and "extract", insert---alcohol and water---

Claim 6. Lines 1-2: Delete "the combat or reversion of", and insert---treating---.

Claim 15. Line 1: Delete "for reverting or combating", and insert---of treating---;

Line 2: between "an" and "extract", insert---alcohol and water---

Claim 27. Line 3: Delete "sp.", and insert---*catigua* A. Juss---.

Claim 28. Line 4: Delete “sp.”, and insert--- *catigua* A. Juss ---.

Claim 29. Line 3: Delete “sp.”, and insert--- *catigua* A. Juss ---.

Claim 30. Line 4: Delete “sp.”, and insert--- *catigua* A. Juss ---.

Claim 31. Line 3: Delete “sp.”, and insert--- *catigua* A. Juss ---.

Claim 32. Line 3: Delete “sp.”, and insert--- *catigua* A. Juss ---.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 10, 15, and 23-32 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Qiuwen Mi whose telephone number is 571-272-5984. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Terry McKelvey can be reached on 571-272-0775. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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